



Attorney Docket No. 13004US01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION OF:)
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DAVID KAR LING LO,) Group Art Unit 1762
JOACHIM SCHAEFER,)
NICOLA SIMON and) Examiner B. Talbot
HAROLD TOBER)
) Express Mail No. EV329160761US
SERIAL NO. 09/872,311)
) Date: November 13, 2003
FILED: MAY 31, 2001)
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FOR: METHODS FOR PREPARING)
FLUID DIFFUSION LAYERS)
AND ELECTRODES USING)
COMPACTION ROLLERS)

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time to respond to the final Office Action dated June 24, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination is being submitted herewith, requesting that the Office consider the previously-submitted Amendment After Final Rejection.

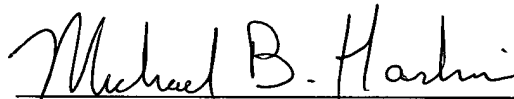
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420.00 DP

A check in the amount of \$1190.00 accompanies this Petition to cover the fees for the extension of time within the second month (\$420.00) and the Request for Continued Examination (\$770.00). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michael B. Harlin", is written over a horizontal line.

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